

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 18, 2005

To: Local Employment Dynamic Partner States

From: Greg Weeks, State Co-Chair LED Steering Committee

CC: Karen Leahy, Henry Jackson, Jennifer Marks, Jeremy Wu, John Dorrer, Rebecca Rust, Steve Hine, Wande Reweta, Cynthia Swain

Subject: Amendment to Local Employment Dynamics Federal-State Partnership By-Laws

Recently, the Steering Committee decided that regional representation on the Steering Committee was a good way to ensure that diverse needs, arising from geography, were addressed. The Steering Committee wishes to change the By-Laws to refer to 8 BLS regions, instead of 10 Federal regions, and to clarify the terms for each member. Since the committee is made up of 8 state members, along with two Census Bureau members, those state members will be drawn from the 8 BLS regions, if possible.

Section 3, second item, b) will change as follows:

Current: 'Terms for initial state members from Federal regions I, III, V, VII, and IX will terminate October 1, 2005. Terms for initial state members from Federal regions II, IV, VI, VIII, and X will terminate October 1, 2006.'

Proposed: 'Terms for initial state members from the BLS regions of New England, Mid-Atlantic, Midwest, and Southwest will terminate October 1, 2005. Terms for initial state members from the BLS regions of New York/New Jersey, Southeast, Mountain-Plains, and Western will terminate October 1, 2006.'

An amendment to the By-Laws requires at least two-thirds of member states to vote in favor of the amendment. Please submit either a yes vote, in favor of the amendment, or a no vote, opposed to the amendment, to Cynthia Swain (Cynthia.swain@cl.idaho.gov) by Friday, July 29th, 2005.

Once the votes are tallied, the results will be announced.